



Supporting the Front Lines

Most accounts of the Korean War focus on those who fought on the front lines, patrolled the offshore waters or flew bombing missions behind enemy lines. Without the support of personnel behind the scenes, troops on the front lines could not have completed their missions. Engineers, transportation specialists, cooks, mechanics, administrative and finance specialists from all branches of the military kept supplies and equipment moving forward to the front.

Diligence



U.S. Navy Carpenter's Mates, aboard the destroyer tender USS Piedmont (AD-17), work diligently at what they do best—constructing, finishing and repairing.

Speedy Handling

Mail for Korean War theater troops gets rapid sorting at the 21st Detachment, 1st Air Postal Squadron, Haneda Air Force Base, Tokyo, Japan.



Tank Shipment



A U.S. Marine Corps tank is lifted on board a barge at the Naval Supply Center in Oakland, Calif., and readied for shipment to the battlefield.

Dessert Time



Cooks of Headquarters Company, 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, prepare a pie for the evening meal.

Delicate Operation



A new engine, fresh from the factory, is carefully lowered into this F-51 Mustang of the 5th Air Force's 18th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

Transmitting Message

A member of the 51st Signal Battalion, I Corps, sends a message by teletype machine.



Positioning Bomb

U.S. Marines position a 250-pound bomb on a Douglas AD Skyraider of Marine Attack Squadron 121, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, in Korea.

